

# Hôpital Notre-Dame Hospital Hearst (ON)

## Required Immediately Locum General Surgeon



Notre-Dame Hospital is a modern 44-bed fully-accredited hospital ([www.ndh.on.ca](http://www.ndh.on.ca)) which serves a population of some 10,000 people with its 160 full and part-time employees. Notre-Dame Hospital provides a wide range of health care programs and services. These include: emergency, diagnostic imaging, laboratory, respiratory therapy, chemotherapy, ambulance services, acute care, chronic care, pharmacy, clinical nutrition, electrocardiography, physiotherapy, surgery, diabetes education and hold specialty clinics in cardiology, internal medicine, pediatrics, urology, orthopedy, ENT etc. The team works in close relationships with several visiting specialists, the Timmins District Hospital and the Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Center.

### Remuneration (Health Force Ontario Northern Specialist Locum Program)

- \$1,377/day sessional base rate + \$300/day honorarium (including on-call & travelling time)
- Physician expected to bill fee-for-service if billing exceed the daily sessional rate
- Travelling and accommodation. (We will help you to find the required accommodation. We have three available apartments used by our locums and medical residents/students. Excellent hotel rooms and suites are also available).

### Typical locuming period

Length of period: between 7 and 14 days

#### Typical workweek:

Monday		Consultations & on-call
Tuesday to Thursday	Mornings	Operating room
	Afternoons	Consultations & on-call
	Evenings and night	On-call
Friday to Sunday		On-call

### The Community

Hearst is a bilingual community of 6000 residents. Located in Northeastern Ontario, it is centrally located between Northern Ontario's most important cities: Sudbury, North Bay, Sault Ste- Marie, Thunder Bay. It is located 275km from Timmins and 100km from Kapuskasing. Hearst is located along Trans-Canada highway 11 and can be accessed by road, rail or plane. The region has great outdoors to offer: fishing, hunting, canoeing and kayaking, ATV, hiking, snowmobiling, cross country skiing....

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## Operating Room Volume & Typical Cases

### Surgical Procedures in 2008-09

In-patient	81
Out-patients	983
Consultation	1191

### Required experience

- General surgery in a rural setting
- C-section
- Laparoscopic surgery is an asset

### Frequent Cases:

Appendectomy  
Baron ligature  
Colonoscopy  
C-section  
Cytoscopy  
Dental procedures  
Dilatation & Curettage  
Excision cystic lesion  
Fistulectomy  
Gastroscopy  
Hand surgery: (Carpal Tunnel, tendon repair)  
Hemorrhoidectomy  
Hernia repair  
Hydrocele repair  
Hydrocelectomy  
I&D abscess  
Laparoscopic cholecystectomy  
Lumpectomy  
Lymph node biopsy  
Marsupialization pilonidal sinus  
Repair of lacerations  
T&A

### Common Cases:

Biopsy  
Circumcision  
Excision of lipomas  
Hysterectomy  
Laparoscopy  
Lap appendectomy  
Tubal ligation

### On Occasion Cases:

Amputation  
Bowel resection  
Hysterectomy  
Laparotomy  
Marshall Marchetti  
Mastectomy  
Open Cholecystectomy  
TUR

## The OR Department

### The physical environment (main floor)

- Two operating theatre
- Recovery Room
- Day Care surgery
- Physician lounge
- Consultation clinic (2<sup>nd</sup> floor) – Note: no fees for clinic usage

### The team

- Surgery services ensured by a team of 3-4 locums alternating on a regular basis
- Anaesthesia services provided by two local family physicians
- Family physicians
- Team of experienced OR nursing staff
- Hospital associated services: RT, PT, Lab, Radiology
- PACS, OTN videoconferencing, CritiCall services
- Collaboration and support from Timmins District Hospital (275km) and Kapuskasing Sensenbrenner Hospital (100km). MRI and CT scan located in Timmins.

### The equipment

- Laparoscope
- Cystoscope rigid and flexible
- Gastroscope
- Colonoscope
- Hysteroscope rigid
- Tourniquet for blocks
- Irrigation for laparoscopy
- Ligasure
- Some ortho equipment:
  - 3 M mini driver drill
  - Synthes hand modular system
  - Accutrak microsystem screws + plate
  - Synthes small fragment set
  - Steimans pin, K-wire
  - Rongeur – bone cutter – curettes
  - Chisel + osteotomes – elevators
  - Pliers & wire cutter